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Dear Committee Chairs Senator Doyle and Representative Reed and Members:

As someone who is concerned about the environment and energy conservation and cost, I'm writing to ask you to support expanding access to renewable energy, like solar PV, to all Connecticut families and businesses through creation of a shared renewable energy program.

Please support Raised Bill SB 928.

Shared renewable energy will empower renters and many others to choose solar and wind for the first time and will save consumers money and unleash significant private investment into the state's growing clean energy economy.

By expanding the market for renewable energy to the majority of energy consumers, Connecticut can also multiply economic benefits. The solar industry alone has added around 500 jobs in the past year and each new installation leads to investment in the local economy and long term energy savings to local consumers.

Please support swift passage of Raised Bill SB 928 to create a shared renewable energy program for Connecticut.

Thank you for all you do.

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